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WEATHER REPORT
Partly cloudy and cooler tonight; Wednesday fair and cooler; gentle to moderate west winds.
Sun rose 5:59 Sun sets 5:37.
High tide 4:56 a. m. and 5:24 p. m.

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CITY TURNED OVER TO ELKS

Annual Convention of State Association Convenes Today

HEARTILY WELCOMED.

Congressman Carlin and Mayor Fisher Speak and State President Baugh Makes Suitable Response

Alexandria is in the hands of the Virginia Elks today, several hundred members of the antlered tribe having arrived here last night and this morning to attend the annual convention of the State Association of Elks which convened this morning. By tonight 250 additional Elks are expected from Washington and Maryland and the social session to be given tonight will be attended by more members of the order than have ever gathered at a similar affair in the state.

The convention was opened this morning at 11 o'clock in the Elks Auditorium. Robert S. Barrett, chairman of the local entertainment committee, called the meeting to order and the Rev. Edgar Carpenter rector of Grace Episcopal Church, of this city, and state chaplain, delivered the invocation. Hon Thomas A. Fisher, Mayor of Alexandria, delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the city. Mayor Fisher's address was as follows:

"In conformity to custom I am here to greet you, and in an official way to give you welcome to our city. As a member of our large and ever growing order I will add that this greeting and this welcome needs no sponsor as to its sincerity, yet it is due to candor that I state that the call to welcome you is not based upon the assumption that I can even do well what I know could be done better by some one else, that is deliver what is termed upon occasions similar to the present assembly. "The Address of Welcome." It will take no great amount of your time or patience, and in a few minutes I can take my place in the ranks with my brother Elks. Custom at times, while not taking the place on power of law to many is as much reverenced as law. It might be said that the ceremonies of society are so numerious and complicated and so great is the diversity of sentiment respecting their merits and demerits that to the person of limited experience the attempt to make an acurate estimate appears to be clouded with difficulties. In a measure, it has been my pleasure or fate since assuming office to conform to what can be termed ceremonies of a semi-public or official character as exacting as those which we term the "Ceremonies of Society. I can say these occasions have been those of pleasure, have added profit and inspiration, and the present one of course appeals to me by reason of membership, yet, I would not be honest with mlself or to you if I failed to say a substitute or a conscript would not have caused a jealousy. Tradition which we follow invariably requires that the Mayor of a city on certain occasions shall, "Welcome the coming and speed the parting guest." To do the first, he is supposed to be the custodian of the Keys of the city, and in this way can guard the gates or open them wide. I know in a dreaming way I have passed the key out upon several occasions and recently their location was forgotten by me, however, this makes no difference.

"You are here, and it is assumed that having found the latch string on the outside you did not wait to ask or receive from me what in the name of Alexandria I so cheerfully give you, a welcome unstinted and without conditions.

"That your visit will prove enjoyable is as certain as grass grows, and water runs. It would be folly to imagine any thing else when a "Hello Bill" is the familiar and continuous salutation.

"Those of you with optics keen can no doubt see the key to the citadel of your hopes. I am not going to assist you in capturing, neither am I going to throw any obstacle in your way, but seriously and rigidly live up to President Wilson's admonition and "remain strictly neutral."

"I have purposely made no allusion to our order, its origin, ideals or hopes. It is not as yet ancient, but is gradually becoming historic, and should increase in usefulness each year, if we determine individually and collectively to at least try to live up to what is inscribed on its banner, Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

"The City is yours, but you must be good."

Hon. Charles C. Carlin, representative in Congress from this district and a past exalted ruler of Alexandria Lodge, made a brief address of welcome for the local Elks. James W. Bales, of this city, second vice-president in place of W. T. Baugh of Petersburg state president made response to the welcome.

Following the public opening the convention went into executive session. There are 100 official delegates representing the 20 lodges in the state and 100 alternates. There a number of important matters to come up at this meeting which will be discussed at the three business sessions. Prominent among them is the question of recognition of state associations by the grand lodge; method of selecting the best degree team in the state and rules for the awarding of the state trophy and the purchasing of an Elks rest at the National Home at Bedford City. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year and a place of meeting selected for the next convention.

At one o'clock the visitors were taken to Mt. Vernon in a special train over the Washington-Virginia Railway. They were entertained at lunch at the Mt. Vernon Cafe, operated by T. F. Ellis, and were taken for a trip through the Mt. Vernon ground and mansion. They will return at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

One of the principal features of the program will take place tonight when the big social session will be held. 250 members of Washington Lodge No. 15 are expected to attend. They will leave Washington in two special trains at 8:15 o'clock and will be accompanied by a band. They will disembark at the cornor of King and Payne street where they will be met by the Virginia Elks and escorted to the Elks' Home on Prince street. A musical program has been arranged to be followed by a number of sparring exhibitions and a battle royal.

Following a business session tomorrow the visitors will be entertained at luncheon in the Elks rathskeller and at 1:30 o'clock will leave for an automobile trip to Washington. They will attend the baseball game at the American League park between the Washington and Philadelphia teams and at 8 o'clock will visit Washington Lodge of Elks. Following the meeting of the Washington Lodge the visitor will be tendered an oyster roast.

TYPHUS KILLED 150,000

Dr. R. P. Strong Says Serbian Army Is Now Free of Disease.

New York, Oct. 5—Dr. Richard P. Strong, professor at Harvard University, who has been directing the anti-typhus campaign of the American Red Cross Sanitary Commission in Serbia during the last six months returned yesterday on the steamer Duca Degil Abruzzi and declared that the Serbian army is free from typhus, and is in as good physical condition as any army in the world.

He said the total number of deaths from typhus in Serbia had been between 130,000 and 150,000.

CARNIVAL IN WASHINGTON

Many Alexandrians Witness Festivities on Seventh Street Last Night

Seventh street Washington was ablaze with the red glow of torches and the twinkle of myriad vari-colored lights last night. An immense crowd of more than 50,000 persons thronged the newly paved thoroughfare to witness the brilliant carnival and night fete ever held in the National Capital. Many Alexandrians were present.

To the D. Bendheim and Sons opening tonight from 8 to 10 o'clock the public is cordially invited. The decorations are the best of any ever displayed at this store. The stocks are of higher quality and more pretty than ever.

SOFIA UNMOVED BY ULTIMATUM

Bulgaria Has Been Given Until Today to Reply To Russia

ALLIES LAND FORCE.

Grecian Neutrality Tacitly Abandoned in Landing of Anglo-French Troops at Salonika.

Athens, Oct. 5—Three Greek sailing vessels were pursued and shelled by Bugarian revenue cutters in the Aegean sea, according to reports received here today. The sailing barks escaped undamaged, but the incident has caused much excitement here.

London, Oct 5—Russia's twenty-four-hour ultimatum was not handed to the Bulgarian foreign office until 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to Petrograd dispatches today.

Bulgaria has until 4 o'clock this afternoon, Petrograd time, in which to reply.

London, Oct. 5—The time allotted Bulgaria by the Allies, through Russia, to turn her back on Germany, Austria and Turkey, expired yesterday afternoon, but the expiration of the time limit brought no immediate surface indications to clarify the situation.

From other points, however, news has come of the landing of French and British troops at Salonika, the appearance of the Russian squadron off the Black sea coast of Bulgaria and the arrival of German aviators at Sofia.

Whether the Russian Minister promptly left the Bulgarian capital as his Government threatened provided Bulgaria declined to meet the Russian ultimatum; whether Bulgaria dissembled asking for further time, or whether King Ferdinand and his supporters merely observed silence, was not known in London up to 11 o'clock last night. Either the censorship or the vagaries of wartime cable service or the two combined resulted in keeping London in the dark, although definite news is expected hourly.

Events have been transpiring, however, in keeping with the fast approaching crisis involving the entry of the Balkans in the European conflict. Bulgarian troops, which have been on the move for days, have been massed in great numbers along the Serbian border.

From the central powers' side have come amplified reports of the great weight of men and metal being piled up preparatory to a blow against Serbia from that side, as the first step in what the popular imagination has accepted as a fact—German determination to smash through the corner of Serbia and link up with Bulgaria creating a new battle front from the Austrian border to Constantinople.

Delayed cables told of the landing of the allied troops at Saloniki. With these reports arrived comments from the Athens papers, the gist of which was that the appearance of French and British soldiers in Greece at a time when Greece was stil outwardly neutral should cause no excitement in that their mission was, as some of the Athens papers expressed it, "to defend the railway against Bulgarian aggression and give help to Serbia, the ally of Greece."

The Greek Minister at London refused to comment on the report that the Helenic Government considered the landing of the allied troops a violation of neutrality and had formally protested to Great Britain and France.

Budapest, Oct. 5—A dispatch from Sofia says that Premier Radoslavoff made the following statement to adherents of M. Stambuliwsky, leader of the Agrarians:

"Bulgaria may rightly hope its situation will become better than ever. The events of the near future promise very favorable results. Bulgaria will extend its boundaries toward the northwest and south."

Oyster Season open, Rammel Cafe.

THE ELK'S PROGRAMME

Program— Tuesday, October 5th

9:10 A. M.—Arrival and registration of delegates and visitors at Elks' Home, cornor of Prince and Royal streets.

10.30 A. M. —Opening of Convension in Elks Auditorium.

Invocation by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, state chaplain.

Welcome on behalf of the city of Alexandria by Hon. Thomas A. Fisher, of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758.

Welcome on behalf of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, by Hon. Charles C. Carlin, past exalted ruler of Aexandria Lodge of Elks.

Response by the State President.

11:00 A. M.—Business session of the association, Elks Lodge room.

1:00 P. M.—Leave in special cars for Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington.

1:30 P. M.—Luncheon at the Mt. Vernon Cafe.

2:30 P M.—Visit to Mt. Vernon Mansion and grounds.

4:30 P. M.—Return to Alaxandria in special cars.

8:30 P M.—Social session in Elks' Auditorium.

11:00 P. M.— Eleven o'clock toast.

11:30 P. M.—Athletic carnival for Elks only.

Program, Wednesday, October 6

10:30 A. M.—Business session of the association, Elks Lodge room.

1:00 P. M.—Luncheon, Elks' rathskeller.

2.00 P. M.—Automobile trip to Washington and suburbs.

3:30 P. M.—American League baseball game, Washington vs Philadelphia.

8:00 P. M.—Visit to Washington Lodge No. 15 B. P. O. E.

9:00 P. M.—Oyster Roast tendered by Washington Lodge.

Program, Thursday, October 7.

10:30 A. M. Business session of the association.

11:00 A. M.—Contest of lodge for tate trophy for the best degree team.

1:00 P. M—Luncheon, Elks rathskeller.

ANGLO-FRENCH OFFENSIVE

German Newspapers Say People Realize Seriousness of Struggle.

London, Oct. 5— German papers reaching London in their comments on the fighting on the western front breathe an air of confidence concerning the results of the Anglo-French offensive, after the first day's "surprise attack."

"The German people realize the frightful seriousness of the bloody struggle," says the Frankfurter Zeitung, "but Germany is not yet exhausted, as her enemies would like to believe. We have at our disposal a sufficient number of free reserves who can be thrown in at any time and at any place without weakening our fronts elsewhere. We shall force our adversaries to recognize this fact."

The Berlin Tageblatt says that nothing would be more foolish that for the German people to take a light-hearted view of the terrible seriousness of these battles, but that confidence should be drawn from the brilliant proofs of the courage and power of resistance the Germans have previously displayed against a numerically superior enemy."

The Taeglische Rundscau, discussing the offensive in the west, says: "We are not so premature as the French in blowing our fanfares of victory, after a new and largely miscarried movement, which with them was necessary to counteract the despondent feeling of the people and arouse the hope of 'a great charge."

"Our people retain in these days its quiet determination, its confidence that our wall in the west is unbreakable and that victory is to be ours because it must be ours. We use the artificial methods with which our opponents inspire public opinion just as little as we use alcohol to stimulate our troops and make them capable of resistance. We do not send our troops drunk into battle, as the French have done, and we do not intoxicate those at home by high-sounding talk and reports, by telegrams from high officials congratulating each other. We even venture to present to our public daily the lengthy, exaggerated and often untruthful reports of the general staffs of our opponents."

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SUBSCRIPTIONS TO LOAN CLOSED

Anglo-French Credit Reaches Five Hundred Million Dollars

MAY BE $600,000,000

Preparations Will Be Made for Offering Bonds to Public—American Trust Society Inimical.

New York, Oct. 5—Subscriptions to the underwriting of the $500,000,000 Anglo-French credit were closed at 10 o'clock this morning.

All the work of tabulating them has not been completed, but it is believed that the total is not far below $600,000,000. Percentually this is not a heavy oversubscription, but an excess of $100,000,000 is a large sum in itself, and the managers are highly gratified.

One of the largest of those received yesterday was from John N. Willys, president of the Willy-Overland Company, for $1,000,000. A large proportion of those received were for amounts from $1,000 to $5,000.

With the completion of the syndicate this morning, preparations will be made for offering the bonds to the public. Many of the underwriters will themselves take the full amount of bonds which they have underwritten, so that the public need subscribe for only a part of the issue to make it a great success. Work already has been begun on the prospectus to be used in sales to the public.

A report was in circulation last night that Sir Ernest Cassel, who was once privy councillor, was financial advisor to King Edward VII., had subscribed for $5,000,000 of the bonds.

It was said yesterday that John D. Rockefeller had subscribed for $10,000,000 of the bonds. William Rockefeller, according to the reports current in Wall Street, subscribed by a smaller quantity. In the list of subscriptions for $1,000,000 reports placed the names of John Willy, the automobile manufacturer; Harry Payne Whitney and William Boyce Thompson.

The American Trust Society is still trying to prevent the success of the issue. Every savings bank in the city received a letter yesterday from Bernard H. Ridder, chairman of the society's depositors' committee, asking if what banks or trust companies it had deposits.

GIRL ELOPES.

Aided by Her Mother, Slips Away While Objecting Parent Kneels.

A Scottdale (Pa.) dispatch to the New York Sun says:

While David Kennedy, was on his knees saying the evening prayer, Miss Josephine Kennedy, his daughter, aged sixteen, aided by her mother, eloped with Frank Stelltano. of Waynesburg, to Cumberland, Md., where they were married.

Closely watched by her father, who objected to the marriage, the young couple were frustrated in every attempt they made to leave the city. The night previous the mother succeeded in getting her daughter's luggage to the railroad station and told her to slip away at 10 o'clock the following evening when her father was saying the family prayer preparatory to going to bed.

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THE BATTLE OF LOOS

Comfortable Trenches Captured by British Arouses Ire of Germany

British Headquarters in France, Sunday, October 3, (via London, Oct 5)—The scene of the British attacks in the Lens region is a flat mining country—slag heaps, mine pits, ruined buildings, splintered and felled trees and earthworks churned by explosions, with slightly rising ground toward Loos and Lens.

Nothing is visible except the soft puffs of shrapnel bursting and volumes of black smoke from British and German high-explosive shells, marking positions where the British troops are organizing their gains and the Germans are preparing a new defensive line.

It is with infinite satisfaction to the British, who had long looked at the eyesore twin towers of the mining works at Loos that they now have in their possession that German position. The church at Loos, which had been used as an observation post, is a heap of stone as the result of the bombardment preceding the attack.

The normal population of Loos is 10,000 poor miners and their families. Three hundred of these remained during the battle, taking shelter in the cellars of their wrecked miserable homes. One old woman who cooked for the Germans is now cooking for the British.

As the skirmish line approached the town it saw six women and a child coming toward it in the midst of the battle. Some of the British soldiers turned from the fierce business of the charge to rescue them, but before they could get the women under some sort of shelter two of them were wounded.

The elaborateness and permanency of the German trenches indicated the apparent conviction of the Germans in the security of their line. Dugouts, often 30 feet, deep were cemented and contained electric lights and armchairs. Some of them were impenetrable even to high explosive shells of big caliber.

The British bombardment cut the wire in front of the German trenches to bits and battered the firing trenches and traverses into irregular piles of earth. Under such a flailing of shells it was suicidal for the Germans to attempt to remain outside the dugouts or to try to man their machine guns or use their rifles.

When the artillery work was perfected, the British infantry sprang over the parapets at a given moment Sprinting toward the German trench they arrived almost without opposition. Then the German trench was theirs, with the Germans who were alive huddled in their caves. Some of the dugouts had been demolished and had in them fragments of German bodies mixed with the debris Other dugouts had their openings blown in by shell explosions and their occupants were either buried or suffocated.

When a dugout had been unharmed the British soldiers, with bayonets fixed or bombs in hand, appeared at the entrance to find the Germans still inside or perhaps just starting out. All in the dugout might surrender, or, on the other hand, if a British soldier started to enter or even showed himself, he was received with a fusillade. In case of refusal to surrender bombs were thrown into the dugout without the thrower of them exposing himself. The Germans surviving the explosion usually gave in, though not always, for some of them died to the last man.

One difficulty was the gathering and guarding of prisoners in such a confined space as the irregular demolished trenches. With rifles and bombs lying about the Germans, even after capitulating, were likely to seize them and rush to the cover of a traverse trench or into a shell crater and renew the fight. The British are keeping to the tactical plan undertaken by them to gain a certain amount of ground with each attack.

The Germans fought desperately and the viciousness of their counter-attacks apparently was due to rage over the loss of their comfortable dugouts, which had cost them so much painstaking labor, and the unpleasant prospects of a winter in the mud building new caves.

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DIFFFERENCES WILL BE SETTLED

German Ambassador Von Bernstorff Reaches Washington Today

VISITED SECRETARY.

Official More Than Optimistic Concerning Relations Between United States and Germany.

Washington ,Oct. 5—German Ambassador von Bernstorff arrived in Washington early this morning, and went to see Secretary Lansing at 10:30, when it is intimated practically all differences between the two governments regarding the Arabic incident would be cleared away.

The ambassador was more than optimistic concerning the situation as he left the embassy for the State Department. He was unwilling to discuss the object of his conference, however, further than to suggest that "everything is all right or soon will be."

It seems certain that the two governments will now continue to maintain amicable reations preceded Germany by her submarine warfare does not further jeopardize American lives in violation of international law.

The uncertainty whether a note was handed to Secretary Lansing from the German government Saturday has been cleared up. What was given to the secretary last Saturday by the ambassador was a memorandum prepared by Count von Bernstorff. This confirms the opinion that in the negotiations the ambassador has been given large powers by his government.

It is believed that the conference will result in a definite understanding about the Arabic case. If this could be brought about, and at the same time Germany should abstain from further acts of violation to American rights, there would result an era of much better feeling between Washington and Berlin. That is what officials hope for.

The ambassador today will be informed the memorandum from him is not sufficiently specific, and that his Government wants a definite disavowal and assumption of liability. Then, it will be prepared to arbitrate the amount of the indemnity.

"BEGINNING OF THE END."

Parliamentary Undersecretary Speaks Optimistically of Present Conditions.

London, Oct. 5—"The success of the present operations is such as to encourage the hope that it is the beginning of the end," said H. J. Tennant, parliamentary undersecretary for war, yesterday. In reply to a question of the war, Mr. Tennant said:

"Unlike the Germans, we are not so meticulous as to fix a date or a time table of days or hours. All we say is that we have set our minds and plans to a definite purpose, and, horrible as may be the loss of our sons, we are ready to sacrifice even more in the accomplishment of our purpose.

"Although it may be too early in the day to express much, it must be patent to all who have watched the progress of recent events that a very good start has been made to press the enemy back and secure the eventual evacuation of Belgium.

"I desire to emphasize significantly that our last shot has not been fired by a long way, Germany's boast was that her west front was impenetrable, We have shown the fallacy of that. It is not our habit to boast, but we have a job on that we shall finish and finish as it should be finished."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of the late George H. Hinken, persons having bills against the estate of the deceased are requested to present same, duly certified, for payment and all persons owing said estate are requested to settle their indebtness promptly.

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HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Four Men Arrested in Connection With George Craven's Death Give $1,000 Bond Each

A crowd of fully 1,000 people stood in front of B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment while the Coroner's jury was last night investigating the death of George Craven, early last Sunday morning. Only a limited number were allowed to enter.

Dr. T. M. Jones, Coroner, conducted the investigation. The jury was composed of S. W. Pitts, foreman; F. F. Marbury, T. G. Henshaw, George H. Robinson, J. D. Brown and C. A Connell.

Dr. Jones stated that he made a post mortem examination and that the skull was not fractured, but was lacerated, apparently with some blunt instrument. The wound might have been caused by a fall, he said. Witness believed Craven died quickly after the wound was sustained.

Chief of Police Goods and Sergt Scott testified of having worked on the case Sunday morning, taking in custody Henry Beach, William Tomlin, George Monroe, and Robert Monroe, and of statements made by them at police headquarters.

Policemen B. T. Young and Raymond Smith described the finding of the body. They were notified by Lawrence Padgett, an automobile driver.

Persons living in the neighborhood who testified to being awakened included Mrs. Nannie Norris, Maude Wright, and Emma Wilson. Others to testify included Louis Raneas, Lawrence Padgett, Arthur Burns, and William Lyons.

The first of the young men held by the police to testify was George Monroe. His testimony was to the effect that he and Joseph Monroe, jr., at midnight started for a lunchroom at King street, between Royal and Fairfax street, and they met Henry Beach and William T. Tomlin, While on Royal street, near Wolfe street, they met Craven and one of the boys remarked. "Why don't you go home," Beach, he said, pushed Craven and told him to go home. Craven, he said, staggered, and fell sometime afterward. They subsequently returned and Joseph Monroe turned Craven over. They disbanded at Duke and Pitt streets.

William T. Tomlin told the jury Beach caught hold of Craven and told him to go home, but witness never saw Beach strike him.

Joseph M. Monroe, jr., testified that Beach gave Craven a shove. Witness was unable to remember whether Craven fell or not, and neither did he remember touching Craven.

According to Beach, Craven kept arguing and they told him to go home. Witness said he started Craven toward Fairfax street, but had no recollection of shoving him. A short time afterward George Monroe, looking back, remarked that Craven fell. It It was shown that the four men returned to the spot where Craven had fallen and turned him over.

Attorney John M. Johnson, who appeared for the prisoners, asked for their release immediately following the verdict.

The jury retired and later brought in the following verdict: "George T. Craven came to his death by being struck on the head with a blunt instrument in the hands of a person unknown to the jury, or from injuries sustained in a fall."

The quaternion were brought before the Police Court this morning. Samuel G. Brent, Commonwealth's Attorney, appeared on behalf of the state, and John M. Johnson for the defense.

Several witnesses who had testified last night were brought in and some of them added material evidence in the case. From statements made the men were quarreling. One of the witnesses, who lives at the corner where Craven's body was found, said she heard a blow follow the wrangle, and that she heard no more from Craven.

Mr. Brent saw no reason why the suspects should not be held for the grand jury. The court concurred with him and the bond was fixed at $1,000 each. Captain James H. Beach became surety for his son, William O. Tomlin for his, and Thomas Kelly for George and Joseph Monroe. A large crowd had gathered in the Police Court to hear the proceedings.

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MEETING OF TRUSTEES

Board Elects Two Teachers For The New High School; Also Thee Substitutes

The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board was held last night. Chairman Bradshaw presided, and nine members were present:

W. H. Sweeney, City Superintendent, submitted his report for the month of September, which showed the schools to be in a prosperous condition.

Paul S. Gilliam was elected teacher of Latin for the new high school, and H. Stanley Jackson, teacher of mathematics in the same institution.

Miss Eva E. Cowling and Miss Nellie A. Standiford were chosen substitute teachers in the white schools, and Madeline Pinn, substitute teacher in the colored schools.

Mr. Gilliam is a graduate of William and Mary College and has had several years' experience in teaching. Mr. Jackson is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, and has had two years' experience in teaching.

CARDINALS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Take Five Games From the Eagles on Sunday.

The Cardinals won the championship of Alexandria when they defeated the Eagles for the third consecutive time Sunday.

Thompson and Quayle were the opposing slabbists the former being very wild in the first three innings, walking seven men and with three hits. Four runs were scored, but hesMpR up and not a hit was made until the ninth inning when Devers got on by an infield hit.

Quayle did excellent work, but was hit in the pinches. Giovannetti, for the Cardinals, and White, for the Eagles, played first base, like regulars. Burgandine in right field helped his team and is the only Eagle who did not fan. Doleman and Jones both handled their pitchers well. "Reds" Purdy, the Cardinals' shortstop, covered lots of ground, while Devers, of the Eagles, did the same. Bauer and Hayden were the busy guys, together they accepted eight chances, without an error.

Snowden, Owens, ODonnell, McBride, and Marino, for the Cardinals, and Cockrell, Williams, and Burgandine, for the Eagles, played in the out field well, every one showing good judgement at all times.

Degnan and Corl on third base only had a few chances, but played hard to win for their teams.

The features were the hitting of Giovannetti and White and the catching of Doleman.

Sunday October 17 the Cardinals expect to play Clarendon first team.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The funeral of Carl A. Strangman, who died in Buffalo, took place this morning from the Union Station.

Funeral services for George T. Craven took place this afternoon from his home, 311 Wilkes street, and were conducted by the Rev. L. M. Ferguson, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church.

The pupils of St. Mary's Academy today held a reception in the assembly hall. A program of music and recitations was given and a short address was delivered by Rev. Father Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's Church.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexaxandria—Happenings In Society.

The marriage of Miss Mary Glenn Uhler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Griffith Uhler, and Dr. John Thornton Ashton will take place at 8 o'clock tonight in Christ P. E. church. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. William J. Morton, rector. The bride will be attended by Mrs Eugene B. Walker, of Fort Monroe, Va., as matron of honor and the bridegroom will have for his best man A. Griffith Uhler, Jr., of Pittsburgh. Miss Lucy Brown Uhler, sister of the bride and Miss Louise Warren Payne, of Lynchburg, will be bridesmaids. The following will be the ushers: Bedford Brown, Washington, D. C., Dr. Thomas B. Cochran, this city; Thomas E. Franklin, Washington; George Brent, W. J. Waller, this city; A. Lennox Uher, New York. Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the house of the bride's parents, 202 North Washington Street.

Guests in the city to attend the Uhler-Ashton wedding are Mrs. John Paul, of Harrisonburg, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Danenhower, at the Fairfax Apartment; Mr. Charles B. Smoot, of North Carolina who has jointed Mrs. Smoot, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Uhler, Mr. and Mrs. Smoot will return on Friday to their home in Wilkesboro. Miss anita Abbott, of Washington, is the guest of Miss Nellie Uhler, in north Washington street.

Mrs. Hyde, of Washington, an organizer, of current of topic clubs, has been engaged, by the board of the Free Kindergarten to give a series of talks. There will be ten talks, commencing Monday evening, October 17, at the residence of Miss Mary Carlin, and on each succeeding Monday night. Tickets for the season will be $2.00, or 25c at each meeting. The subjects will be announced in advance of each meeting. "American States men and the Poets" will be the program. This will be a rare opportunity to hear interesting discussions, besides in aiding in the good cause of helping to support the Free Kindergarten Last evening Mrs. Hyde met with the board members of the Kindergarten and in an off-hand manner outlined her plans of organization. At the close of her talk she gave interesting information regarding the earlier life of Kipling as compared to his present day success.

The fall weather has brought together the various clubs with their social and circle enterprises. The Cameron Club held its first meeting on Thursday last at the residence of the president, Miss Helen Cummings, in Cameron Street. The literature section of the club held a meeting previous to the club meeting. The general theme for the meetings of this section for this season will be bibical sketches, interspersed by talks on the question of the day as portrayed in later day novels.

Mrs. Amanda Gordon, formerly of Alexandria, entertained at her home in Washington last evening at a dinner party. The occasion was her 82d anniversary. A number of Alexandrians were among the guests.

Mount Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., held its first meeting of the season with Regent, Mrs. George Uhler. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. David Rust on Friday at her home at Braddock Heights.

Miss Rosie Dave, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C. after spending the week end with Miss Lillian Hall, of South Fairfax street.

The Junior Germa Club, under direction of Mrs. Robert Barrett will hold its first meeting on the first Friday in November.

Mrs. E. J. Eggborn, of Culpeper, Va., and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, of Louisa, Va., are visiting Mrs. Eggborn in Duke street.

The many friends of Dr. Matthew O'Brien who is in a Washington Hospital, will be glad to learn he is improving.

The Afternoon Bridge Club is being organized, and will meet every other week, commencing next month.

Mrs. Carr, of Newport News, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gardner Boothe, in Princess Street.

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ELKS' STATE CONVENTION.

Alexandria is virtually in the hands of the Virginia Elks today. Elaborate preparations for the reception and entertainment of the members of the State organization which met today have been made and the city is in holiday attire. Flags and festoons are floating from buildings and across streets, and there is joy in the air notwithstanding the rain which fell throughout the night and the threatening conditions which have continued today. A gala time has been planned for the organization during the three days it will be in Alexandria as was seen by the official program published in yesterday's Gazette. Many interesting and enjoyable features will leave green spots in the memories of all who are attending this meeting.

The phenomenal growth of the Be within the past few years has attracted attention in all parts of the country, and a general desire exists to know more about an order which in so brief a period has taken a lead America .Its principles, appeal to all well disposed people, and those who have made them a study are enthused with their purity and practicability.

The Order was established in New York on the 16th of February, 1868, by a coterie of actors. The moving spirit and founder was Chas Vivian, the son of an Episcopalian clergyman. The little band felt the need of a medium that would rivet their acquaintance with the bonds of fraternity and from this need the Order of Elks was born. No thought was given at the time to the possibility that the organization would leave the confines of New York City, and even a dreamer could not stretch his imagination to the day when the order would be national in its scope and become the great moral and social factor it has assumed. The organization numbered 75,000 members in the year 1900. The growth since then has been much more rapid. The order now has 400,000 members on its roster and over 1,200 subordinate lodges. From all parts of the country come the same story of rapid growth and increased influence. The lodge that does not own its home or club house is the exception, and at the present moment handsome homes are being erected everywhere by those who have not heretofore been awake to the new march of progress. Financially the order is among the strongest in the land. A feature of the organization is the rule permitting only one lodge to be established in each city. No lodge can be established in a city containing less than 5,000 inhabitants.

TACTICS OF NAPOLEON.

When the first Napoleon started on his eastern campaign he became a Mahometan. He was at times a Catholic, a Protestant and an agnostic. The Kaiser is being represented by Moslems with a turban, and they going much farther than the Corsican; they are claiming kinship for William with the "Prophet." Alexander the Great it will be remembered pretended to be a son of Jupiter Ammon. The Baltimore American says:

If, as has been asserted, the German propagandists have been conveneing the credulous and fanatic Moslems that the German Kaiser is in fact, a descendant of the sister of Mahomet and therefore of the highest Mohammedan lineage, light is thereby thrown upon the indisposition of Germany, as evidenced by the attitude assumed by the German Ambassador, to call a halt upon the atrocities that are being portetrated against the long-suffering Armenians.

The report of the commission representing American interests in Turkey is circumstantial and the details are as vivid a picturing of barbarity as can be obtained from the perusal of any of the horrid chapters of the Middle Ages. The inforamalities of the Turks are incredible except as read in the light of a depraved and degenerate race of people whose religion is based upon blood and lust and whose history has been one unbroken recital of war under the guise of fanaticism.

The Armenians are relieved of any accountability for their sufferings in this report, and the issue is placed squarely up to the American people to call a halt upon the atrocities. Fortunately the dispatches represent Ambassador Morgenthau as having wrested from the unspeakable Turk concessions to the coming of these shores of all the Armenians left from the massacres and who wil take out citizenship papers here. Americans wil provide all the money necessary thus to save the remnant of the Armenians.

RUSSIA'S ULTIMATUM.

(Baltimore American.)

There can be no question but that the ultimatum of Russia to Bulgaria was meant for the consumption of some of the other Balkan States. Rumania has not yet declared itself, Greece is still uncommitted. The statement by the Allies of intention to make Salonika a base of operations against Bulgaria has not received the specific indorsement of Greece. While there is every reasonable ground to believe that Rumania and Greece will regard the military movements of Bulgaria as directed against them, it has still to be shown that the terms of the treaty between Greece and Serbia will range the former upon the side of the latter. Bulgaria may not attack Serbia.

The German powers will be effectually aided otherwise in passing through the territory of the Bulgarians in their advance to Turkey in order to carry out their program of relief and to swing the center of the war into Asia as a move to take from England its Egyptian possessions. It is almost inconceivable that either Rumania or Greece would invite the reprisals that would follow trickery to ward the Allies. England, France and Russia are pledged to the uttermost to back the advance of the central powers through Serbia and over Bulgaria to Turkey. If either of the two Balkan States whose fate is at issue has had an idea of wavering it will doubtless be dispelled by the vigor of the ultimatum of Russia and the hint conveyed by England and France.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The German steamer Svionia, of Stettin (2,796 tons) has been torpedoed in the Baltic by a British submarine. Ten of the crew have been landed, while the remainder are on their way to Sasnits.

Twenty persons were killed in an accident yesterday on the railroad in course of construction between Ambato and Curaray, in Central Ecuador. A train was derailed and fel into the Curarayl river.

More than nine thousand union workers, comprising about two-thirds of the employes of the General Electric Company, quietly went on strike yesterday at Schenectady N. Y., for an eight-hour day. They have been working ten hours.

The allies lost 190,000 in killed wounded and prisoners in the recent fighting in Artois and Champagne, according to German estimates. The French lost 130,000 and the British 60,000, it is stated. The German losses are placed at less than one-fifth of these totals.

Spurned by his bride of four months who, he said, had frequently neglected him, Patrolman William L. Hawkins, former police magistrate at the Brooklyn Police Station in Anne Arundel County, Md., late yesterday afternoon shot and kiled his wife and then committed suicide by firing a bullet into his right temple.

Explaining the reasons for the recent British success against the Germans in the region of Lens, the official statement issued yesterday by the German headquarters' army staff says: "It was not by any soldierly qualities of the English attack but by a successful surprise and by a gas attack."

Stewart W. Carothers, a cartoonist for the Chicago Herald, fell to his death from a fifth-story window of a downtown hotel in that city yesterday. Two of his companions said he was sitting in the window, seeking relief from a headache when they retired. It is believed that he lost his balance.

The Society for the Suppression of Vice in New York, announced yesterday that it has appomted John S. Sumner as acting secretary of the society to continue the work of vice suppression in which the late Anthony Comstock was engaged. Mr. Sumner is a lawyer and son of Rear-Admiral George W. Sumner, retired.

With the same gun that three other members of his family had tried to commit suicide, John A. Buster blew off his head yesterday at Charlestown, W. Va. The other members of the family did not succeed in ending their lives. Buster was a giant in stature and strength and was apparently in good health. He was a butcher and 60 years of age.

The United States is to have two or more battle cruisers that will be faster and carry heavier guns than any warship now afloat. Secretary of the Navy Daniels yesterday admitted that plans for the battle cruisers had been prepared. They are designed to make 35 knots, or 401-2 statute miles per hour and they will mount six sixteen inch guns.

Three persons are dead and the property damaged heavy as a result of a cycline which struck Morgan Cityl, La., shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday. The tornado swept in from Berwick Bay, rose above the business section without doing damage and passed toward Assumption parish, where unconfirmed reports say, several persons were injured

The Swiss are not volunteering as freely for the defense corps as was expected. The Swiss government issued a call for volunteers to supplement the regular army of 300,000 men. It had been expected that 130,000 men would volunteer, but thus far only 16,000 have enrolled. Because of the slowness of enrollment the government is considering the question of compulsory enlistment.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago, in a message last night to the City Council, announced that the owners of all saloons in Chicago hereafter would be forced to obey the State law which provides that they remain closed on Sunday. The Mayor ordered the City Collector to notify in writing all persons hoding licenses for saloons that they must comply with the requirements of the Illinois statute. There are more than 4,000 saloons in Chicago.

The State Department yesterday instructed Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople to make representations to the Turkish government concerning massacres of Armenians. The Ambassador has been told to represent earnestly to the Turkish government that the accounts of massacres and other outrages have caused widespread indignation in the United States He will indicate also that the continuance of such treatment of Armenians would endanger relations between people of the United States and those of Turkey.

The indebtedness of Arthur G. Plant, the bankrupted broker of Washington, who committed suicide last week, is in excess of $50,000, according to a petition for the appointment of administrators filed yesterday in the probate court by Louise C. Plant mother of the young man. The petitioner states that her son had no real estate and that his personal property consists of about $25 in cash and certain articles of jewelry and office furniture and fixtures, totaling about $300. She states that her son died indebted to many persons, including herself.

President Wilson practically has decided not to call a special session of the Senate before the meeting of Congress in regular session. Although he is desirous of having the Senate's rules amended so as to give the majority power to limit debate, he is understood to have become convinced that it is better not to call the Senate together at this time. Some of the President's advisers still believe the special session should be celled to amend the rules and to ratify the pending treaties between the United States and Nicaragua and Columbia.

The Russians recently brought down three aeroplanes among them one which proves a rare prize, namely, the newest pattern of German machine, which has several times been seen on the western front. The Russians have christened this novel machine the Two Tails. On examination it proves to be nothing very alarming. It is armored and has twin engines of the Albatros or Mercedes static motor type of 170-horsepower. It carries altogether six men and nearly a ton of ammunition for one light quick firing gun and two Maxims.

VIRGINIA NEWS

A number of the prominent business men of Petersburg, have joined in a call for a meeting of citizens to discuss and act upon the proposition to annex Hopewell and City Point to Petersburg.

W. C. Possin, was killed C. W. Wilmouth, member of the council, was seriously injured near Roanoke yesterday morning, when their automobile plunged over a high bridge to the tracks of the Norfolk and Western and was crushed by an engine.

Ezekiel Watkins, 27 years old, was killed Sunday at Appalachia, near Bristol, when an automobile turned over. His skull was crushed against a tree. The driver of the car, a boy named Carnes, was badly injured. The car upset when Carnes attempted to run around another machine.

Phillip Pendleton Chapman ,former Mayor of Manassas, died at his home Monday, afternoon following a sudden illness of two days. His death resulted from consumption, of which he had been a sufferer for many years Mr. Chapman was a native of Prince William county, being born near Manassas, on September 3, 1860.

Following a dispute over a gambling debt in a pool room at the corner of Monticello avenue and Queen street Norfolk, about noon yesterday, Nelson Coleman, colored, alias Greek, and Lieutenant, followed Joe Johnson, colored, to the bootblack stand, No. 405 Queen street, near the corner of Cumberland street and while Johnson was leaning out of the window shot him once without warning through the breast. Johnson was intantly killed. Coleman escaped after the shooting.

"Jim" Lee, well-known man of Goode, was shot and killed last week at his home, there by a negro named Zip Fauqua, the killing following a quarrel between Lee's son and Will Fuqua, a brother of Zip. Fuqua, went to the home of Lee about 12 o'clock at night, called him to the door, and shot him in the head three times, killing him instantly. When the murder was reported by Lee's son, search was made for the negro, but he had made his escape. The dead man was about fifty years old, and is survived by the one son who was the cause of the trouble.

Annie Perry- colored, 25 years old was murdered about 7 o'clock Sunday night at Chestnut and Cifford streets Norfolk, by a negro man who cut her throat with a knife following an argument. As far as the police were able to ascertain the woman insisted on going somewhere in opposition to the man's wishes. As soon as he cut her throat he fled, and the woman after going half a block, apparently in an effort to reach a drugstore dropped to the sidewalk, falling on her little girl, who accompanied her. The police ambulance was rushed to the scene and the woman was placed in it and started to the King's Daughters' Hospital. She died on the way. The assailant has not been apprehended.

The Southern Railway has awarded the contracts for the completion of the double-track system between Charlotte, N. C., and Washington, a distance of 385 miles. One of these contracts, between Arrowhead and Elma, north of Lynchburg, a distance of 20 miles, has been let to W. W Boxley, & Co., of Roanoke, The stretch of 9.7 miles between Whittles and Dry Fork, will be completed by Robert Russell, of Danville, and the other remaining single track between Danville and Lynchburg, a link of four miles between Gretna and Sycamore, will be double tracked by the Hall-Crawford Construction Company, of Macon, Ga. The work will be completed by March or April. It is understood the company shortly will let the contracts for installing electric safety block signals on all double tracks not already equipped with these devices.

Daughters of the American Revolution from all over Virginia will gather at Staunton on October 13th for a two days' session, the nineteenth annual convention of the Virginia Division. The President-General of America, Mrs. William Cumming Story, will attend. There will be several other national officers and officers of other State division there. Beverley Manor Chapter, the local D. A. R. organization, is making preparations for an elaborate program, and the visitors will be extensively entertainde . The Staunton Elks have extended the use of their handsome new home for the convention. The Staunton regent, Mrs. Thomas H. Russell, will be hostess at a reception, which will be the opening feature and there will be many other social functions, including a tea at the Staunton Country Club, and an automobile tour to points of historical interest.

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When Secretary of State Lansing and Count von Bernstorff met here last Saturday the Ambassador turned over to Mr. Lansing some material, part of which was in writing, but this was in the nature of a personal memorandum, it is understood, and not a formal communication from Berlin, Further, it was said last night that no note is expected from Germany. Count von Bernstorff, having been clothed with full powers.

That Secretary Lansing now has under consideration some important information was admitted, although it was pointed out that this necessarily would be the case in view of the situation. Until the negotiations now being conducted have reached a conclusion nothing will be made public concerning the proposals being discussed, it was asserted. This procedure was said to have been agreed to by Count von Bernstorff and Secretary Lansing.

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GERMANS SLACKENING

Petrograd Says Teuton Right Wing is Unable to Recover.

Petrograd, Oct. 5—A general slackening of German activity has been noticed along the entire front, Since the failure of their successfully begun operation against Sventziany, the German left wing has lost all its activity. The right wing, after a series of unsuccessful engagements, has been unable up to now to recover or alter conditions. Consequently, the center, having lost the service of both wings, is brought to a deadlock by the determined Russian resistance.

Military experts explain the German failure as chiefly due to the absence of reserves. To relieve the cavalry before Sventziany the Germans have been compelled to shift forces from the right flanks of the armies of Gens. von Eichhorn, von Scholtz, and von Gallwitz over from 250 to 350 miles of damaged roads.

The Russian position at Dvinsk is unshaken. German attempts at an assault from Novo Alexandrovsk, their nearest point to Dvinsk, were repulsed and north of Lake Dristvaity the violence of the Russian artillery fire put the Germans to fight.

At Lubtcha, northeast of Novo Grudok, the Germans almost succeeded in crossing to the right bank of the Niemen, but the Russians threw them back with great loss.

GERMAN AID TO HUERTA

New York, Oct. 5—A Washington dispatch to the Tribune says:

"Only the impropriety of taking any action which might influence the New York Federal grand jury, now investigating the Meloy passport case it was said at the Department of Justice today, prevented the department from making public data it had just obtained which would tend to show that German influences were behind Huerta in his recent effort to take a hand in the Mexican situation.

"It was pointed out at the department that Franz Rentelin, for whom Andrew D. Meloy attempted to obtain a passport, was a prosperous banker in Berlin, until after the breaking out of the war. He did not come to this country until last spring. As a captain of the German reserves he was called into service, and immediately thereafter made his trip to America.

"On coming to this country Rentelin became interested, the data now at the Department of Justice indicate, not only in the alleged Huerta plot, but in a number of other activities generally attributed to the German propaganda, which has been at work here."

GRAND LODGE K. OF P.

Earnest R. Boyer, State Lecturer for the Knights of Pythians, left for Charlottesville last night to be in attendance upon the Grand Lodge of Virginia which convenes tonight at 8 o'clock. Mr. Boyers report to the grand lodge shows a great increase in the membership with several new lodges added to the roster.

J. T. Herbert, representative of Oriental Lodge No. 6 Knights of Pythias, left today to attend the session of the State Grand Lodge, which supreme chancellor and the supreme keeper of Records and seal of the knights of Pythias of the world will attend.

FREE KINDERGARTEN

The board of directors of the Free Kindergarten have been fortunate in securing the services of Miss Knight, of Washington, as kindergartener, with Miss Martha Allison as assistant. The rooms now occupied are too small, but the directors hope soon to have the kindergarten established in the public school as is the arrangements in many cities throughout our State.

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Proposed amendments to the Constitution of Virginia, agreed to at session of General Assembly 1914, and published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act approved February 3, 1908.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to section 46, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section one hundred and ninety-six of article fifteen of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section forty-six of article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly, after the first under this Constitution, shall continue longer than sixty days; but with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Except for the first session held under this Constitution, members shall be allowed a salary for not exceeding sixty days at any regular session, and for not exceeding thirty days at any extra session. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place nor for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 46. The General Assembly shall meet once in two years, on the second Wednesday in January, next succeeding the election of the members of the House of Delegates, and not oftener, unless convened in the manner prescribed by this Constitution. No session of the General Assembly shall continue longer than ninety days, except that with the concurrence of three-fifths of the members elected to each house, the session may be extended for a period not exceeding thirty days. Neither house shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn to another place, not for more than three days. A majority of the members elected to each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and shall have power to compel the attendance of members in such manner and under such penalty as each house may prescribe.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing amendment to section 50 of Article IV of the Constitution of Virginia, and providing for publishing said amendment, and certifying the same to the next General Assembly.

1. Resolved by the House of Delegates, the Senate concurring (a majority of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the Constitution of Virginia, be and the same is hereby, proposed and referred to the General Assembly to be chosen at the next general election of members of the House of Delegates for its concurrence, in conformity with the provisions of section fifty of article four of said Constitution, namely:

Strike out from the Constitution of Virginia, section fifty, article four, which is in the following words:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house, to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been—

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated, prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read at length on three different calendar days in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division (d) of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-division (b and c) of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency by a vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal; provided further, that no bill which creates or established a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, or discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against, entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing or reviving a tax, shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax, which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 50. No law shall be enacted except by bill. A bill may originate in either house to be approved or rejected by the other, or may be amended by either, with the concurrence of the other.

No bill shall become a law unless prior to its passage it has been:

(a) Referred to a committee of each house, considered by such committee in session, and reported;

(b) Printed by the house in which it originated prior to its passage therein;

(c) Read by title on three different calendar days in each house and read at length at least once in each house; and unless,

(d) A yea and nay vote has been taken in each house upon its final passage, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal, and a majority of those voting, which shall include at least two-fifths of the members elected to each house, recorded in the affirmative.

And only in the manner required in sub-division "d" of this section shall an amendment to a bill by one house be concurred in by the other, or a conference report be adopted by either house, or either house discharge a committee from the consideration of a bill and consider the same as if reported; provided, that the printing and reading, or either, required in sub-divisions "d" and "c" of this section, may be dispensed with in a bill to codify the laws of the State, and in any case of emergency, by vote of four-fifths of the members voting in each house, taken by the yeas and nays, the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal; and provided further, that no bill which creates or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues, or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues, or revives any appropriation of public or trust money or property, or releases, discharges, or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues, or revives a tax, shall be passed, except by the affirmative vote of the majority of all the members elected to each house, the vote to be by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting for and against entered on the journal. Every law imposing, continuing, or reviving a tax shall specifically state such tax, and no law shall be construed as so stating such tax which requires a reference to any other law or any other tax. The presiding officer of each house shall, in the presence of the house over which he presides, sign every bill which has been passed by both houses and duly enrolled. Immediately before this is done, all other business being suspended, the title of the bill shall be publicly read. The fact of the signing shall be entered on the journal.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of amendments proposed to the Constitution and agreed to by the General Assembly of Virginia, session 1914, and the same is published in pursuance of section 196 of the Constitution and act of the General Assembly, approved February 3, 1908.

JOHN W. WILLIAMS,
Clerk House of Delegates of Virginia.

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